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From: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: BOATANCHORS digest 4249
Message-Id: <20090302220616.8080510B15D@srvr1.theporch.com>

BOATANCHORS Digest 4249

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     by john <johnmb@nc.rr.com>

Message-ID: <04C30B55F8D045C9BEAB45515A524DF9@boudreaux>
From: "David Stinson" <arc5@ix.netcom.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Paul Harvey Passes Away
Date: Sun, 1 Mar 2009 06:00:30 -0600
MIME-Version: 1.0
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Message-ID: <20062058.1235931813254.JavaMail.root@elwamui-rubis.atl.sa.earthlink.net>
Date: Sun, 1 Mar 2009 13:23:33 -0500 (EST)
From: Richard Dillman <ddillman@igc.org>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Teletype House Call
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=UTF-8
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Richard Dillman, W6AWO
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From: "Bill Hawkins" <bill@iaxs.net>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: RE: Paul Harvey Passes Away
Date: Sun, 1 Mar 2009 12:40:29 -0600
Message-ID: <C3BC0AB7785D4ABD901FE4B8C0DB1072@cyrus>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
    charset="us-ascii"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

That would have been a nice note, if it left out fiction from the twisted mind of Ayn Rand.

But yes, the sands of time run through the infinite hourglass, and evolution has its way with us.

The voices of the past can no longer be heard on the radios of the past.

Bill Hawkins

-----Original Message-----
From: owner-boatanchors@theporch.com
[mailto:owner-boatanchors@theporch.com] On Behalf Of David Stinson
Sent: Sunday, March 01, 2009 6:01 AM
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Subject: Paul Harvey Passes Away

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To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: RE: Teletype House Call
Date: Sun, 1 Mar 2009 13:51:13 -0500
Message-ID: <383D658A3261433EAF5941E4BF96F690@warnerp93v1mse>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
     charset="us-ascii"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable

RD those are great photos and the video will bring back lots of memories =
to
any/all TTY repairmen. TTY school in the Navy was the toughest school I =
went
to and I recall the drop out rate was about 40 percent. Now try doing =
TTY
repairs while on a 400 ft destroyer in a North Atlantic winter storm. =
The
TTY repair shop was in Aux Radio on the 02 level forward of the after 5 =
inch
gun. I was working on a typing unit giving it a tune up after replacing =
a
clutch (major job) and had it going when the ship took a long slow roll =
to

starboard, I said... Uhoh....hung on and heard a wave flowing aft = striking
the superstructure and kaawham it hit Aux Radio with such force it = knocked
the monkey s*it out of an unused antenna feed through and gave me a salt
water bath, along with the test gear. Being a TTY repairman (only one on = a
tin can) was a collateral duty and I still had to stand my port and = report
watches in Radio Central. Ever try doing repairs when the Gunnersmates = were
having target practice with those 5 inch guns... Most of us also did = double
duty repairing mimeograph machines, how many of the readers remember = these!
73 de TC
K4NCG

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From: "David Stinson" <arc5@ix.netcom.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: Paul Harvey Passes Away
Date: Sun, 1 Mar 2009 13:43:18 -0600
MIME-Version: 1.0
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Thank you, Dr. Ferris (heh heh.....)

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From: Jerry Proc <jerry7proc@yahoo.com>
Subject: Re: Teletype House Call
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Message-ID: <671036.60923.qm@web90601.mail.mud.yahoo.com>

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Date: Mon, 02 Mar 2009 06:38:34 -0500
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
From: John <johnmb@nc.rr.com>
Subject: Re: Teletype House Call
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

Isn't it amazing that once upon a time, complex machines were made to be serviced?

thanks for the cool scans

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From: ken@w2krh.com
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: Teletype House Call
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=UTF-8
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Date: Mon, 02 Mar 2009 08:17:37 -0500

The video, specially the sound, brought back memories of my time in the Army when
at each station we had TTY techs working 24/7. Thanks for the posting.

Ken, W2KRH

Message-ID: <SNT106-DS195C98974AB90AE2E7EC93A0A90@phx.gbl>
From: "JAMES HANLON" <knjhanlon@msn.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Need B&W 6100 ad copy
Date: Mon, 2 Mar 2009 11:22:14 -0700
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: multipart/alternative;
     boundary="----=_NextPart_000_00D0_01C99B29.237CDDC0"

This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

------=_NextPart_000_00D0_01C99B29.237CDDC0
Content-Type: text/plain;
     charset="iso-8859-1"
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I'm working on an article about the B&W 6100 transmitter for Electric =
Radio. I've traced the B&W ads in QST from their first appearance in =
February, 1937 through December of 1959 where my QST CD's run out. I'm =
looking for a copy of the first advertisment for the B&W 6100. I have a =
copy of QST for October, 1962, and the B&W ad for the 6100 in that =
magazine. Moore lists the first year for the B&W 6100 as 1962, so the =
first ad would be in QST somewhere between January and September, 1962. =

I'd very much appreciate one of you folks looking through your QST's for =
that time span and scanning in the first 6100 ad for me.

Thanks very much!

Jim Hanlon, W8KGI
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* (such as an attached file, a v-card, HTML formatting) *
*   Mail Lists at theporch.com only accept PLAIN TEXT   *
* If your postings display this message your mail program *
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Message-ID: <4B3F44A07AF241D082BBD7881A0EC349@userd321deb08d>
From: "Mike Hardie" <mike46@shaw.ca>
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Date: Mon, 2 Mar 2009 11:56:17 -0800
MIME-Version: 1.0
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My Ranger's front panel paint is badly worn. Does anyone know of a place
that repaints them? Alternately does anyone have a front panel in good
condition?

Mike VE7MMH

Message-ID: <SNT106-DS10281504CC4C1FE31E64C1A0A90@phx.gbl>
From: "JAMES HANLON" <knjhanlon@msn.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: More on B&W 6100
Date: Mon, 2 Mar 2009 15:01:05 -0700
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The reason for this message is to ask if anyone out there has had any =
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I know it was updated in October 1964 per instructions sent out by B&W =
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switch on the front panel not shown on either the pictures of the rig in =
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Thanks and 73,

Jim Hanlon, W8KGI

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To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
From: john <johnmb@nc.rr.com>
Subject: Re: More on B&W 6100
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Hi Jim,

I have one and it's working pretty well....

I can get it out , send SN etc. I use it pretty regularly on the Vintage SSB net on Sunday afternoon. I've also got the matching amp, but have not gone through it yet. (Sound familiar). Can you send a pic of that extra switch you describe?

73
John K5MO

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